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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HON.

Plaintiff

Civil Action No.

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Complaint

CYNTHIA DONINI 1801 RANDOLPH WAY WALL TOWNSHIP, NJ 07719

Defendant(s)

The United States of America, plaintiff, alleges that:

JURISDICTION

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to Article III, Section 2, U.S. Constitution, 28 U.S.C. § 1345, and 28 U.S.C. § 3004.

STATEMENT OF THE CLAIM

2. The Defendant(s) is indebted to the United States for the following amounts:

Current principal balance (after application of all prior payments, credits, and offsets): \$11,807.00; plus current Capitalized Interest Balance and Accrued Interest: \$10,594.62; plus Administrative Fee, Costs, Penalties: \$0.00 making the total owed (exclusive of pre-judgment interest, attorney's fees and costs) \$22,401.62

plus costs and post-judgment interest.

3. The Certificate of Indebtedness, attached as Exhibit "B", shows the total owed excluding attorney's fees and Court costs and related charges. The principal balance and the interest balance shown on the Certificate of Indebtedness is correct as of the date of the Certificate of Indebtedness after application of all prior payments, credits, and offsets. Prejudgment interest accrues at the rate of 8.25% per annum from the date stated in Exhibit "B". The promissory notes which are at issue are attached as Exhibit "A" hereto.

Failure to Pay

4. Demand has been made upon the defendant for payment of the indebtedness, and the defendant has neglected and refused to pay the same.

WHEREFORE, the United States of America prays for judgment:

- A. For the sums set forth in paragraph 2 above, plus prejudgment interest through the date of judgment, all administrative costs, and service of process costs allowed by law, and post-judgment interest pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961 with that interest on the judgment at the legal rate per annum until paid in full;
 - B. For attorneys' fees allowed by law or contract; and
 - C. For such other relief which the Court deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frank J. Martone
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ATTORNEY FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT 15 U.S.C. SECTION 1601 AS AMENDED

- 1. The amount of the debt is stated in paragraph two of the complaint attached hereto.
- 2. The plaintiff who is named in the attached summons and complaint is the creditor to whom the debt is owed.
- 3. The debt described in the complaint attached hereto will be assumed to be valid by the creditor's law firm, unless the debtors, within thirty days after receipt of this notice, disputes, in writing, the validity of the debt or some portion thereof.
- 4. If the debtor notifies the creditor's law firm in writing within thirty days of the receipt of this notice that the debt or any portion thereof is disputed, the creditor's law firm will obtain verification of the debt and a copy of the verification will be mailed to the debtor by the creditor's law firm.
- 5. If the creditor who is named as plaintiff in the attached summons and complaint is not the original creditor, and if the debtor makes written request to the creditor's law firm within thirty days from the receipt of this notice, the name and address of the original creditor will be mailed to the debtor by the creditor's law firm.
- 6. Written request should be addressed to Fair Debt Collection Clerk, Law Office of Frank J. Martone, P.C., 1455 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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| I. (a) PLAINTIFFS | | | | DEFENDANTS | | |
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| (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) | | | | County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known) | | |
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- I. (a) Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- **II. Jurisdiction**. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity**. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553
 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS #1 OF 1

Cynthia Donini 1801 Randolph Way Wall Township, NJ 07719-4734 Account No. XXXXX6881

I certify that U.S. Department of Education records show that the BORROWER named above is indebted to the United States in the amount stated below plus additional interest from 02/21/18.

On or about 8/28/00, the BORROWER executed a promissory note to secure a Federal Family Education Loan Program Consolidation loan from SallieMae Smart Loan Consolidation Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA. This loan was disbursed for \$9,152.00 on 09/27/00 at 8.25% interest per annum. The loan obligation was guaranteed by New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority Guaranteed Student Loan Program, and then reinsured by the Department of Education under loan guaranty programs authorized under Title IV-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq. (34 C.F.R. Part 682). The holder demanded payment according to the terms of the note, and credited \$0.00 to the outstanding principal owed on the loan. The BORROWER defaulted on the obligation on 10/04/05, and the holder filed a claim on the loan guarantee.

Due to this default, the guaranty agency paid a claim in the amount of \$11,807.00 to the holder. The guarantor was then reimbursed for that claim payment by the Department under its reinsurance agreement. Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 682.410(b) (4), once the guarantor pays on a default claim, the entire amount paid becomes due to the guarantor as principal. The guarantor attempted to collect this debt from the BORROWER. The guarantor was unable to collect the full amount due, and on 08/16/11, assigned its right and title to the loan to the Department.

Since assignment of the loan, the Department has credited a total of \$0.00 in payments from all sources, including Treasury Department offsets, if any, to the balance. After application of these payments, the BORROWER now owes the United States the following:

Principal:

\$11,807.00

Interest:

\$10,279.56

Total debt as of 02/21/18:

\$22,086.56

Interest accrues on the principal shown here at the rate of \$2.67 per day.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 4/12/13

Litigation Support Unit

Philippe Guillon Loan Analyst